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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Liang Che A. Wang  
Application No.: 09/987,486 ) : Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: November 15, 2001 ) :  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT :  
CONTROL METHOD, )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND :  
MEMORY MEDIUM ) : September 7, 2005

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 9, 2004, to September 9, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 6, and the Remarks begin on page 27.

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